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Collectors' Update Feb 2001

1794 Flowing Hair Dollar reproductions now available

Limited Edition copper pattern dollar repro without stars also available

The long awaited 1794 Flowing Hair dollar reproduction is into full production and is ready for delivery by the time this newsletter arrives. The cost is $38 each post paid.

This piece was originally scheduled for release in early December, but numerous setbacks have caused the delay of this newsletter. GMM engraver Ron Landis has spent countless hours preparing the master dies and punches used to sink the working dies, and has now authorized its production. Recognizing the importance and desirability of the original coin, Landis wanted this to be a very special piece and has given it his best effort yet, rejecting and re-engraving the master dies and punches before being satisfied.

$38

Struck in solid silver, same size, weight and alloy as the original coin. (26.96 grams, .8924 silver, .1076 copper) Approx. diameter 39-40mm. Lettered edge.

We appreciate the patience of our customers who have been calling in to see if the piece is available yet. Our original plan was to have the entire set completed about two months ago, but have been quite busy with some special projects that have recently come about. (Details at a later date).

There were only 1,758 silver dollars produced in 1794. Most of the surviving examples are lightly struck and display excessive adjustment marks. These coins are a true testament to the challenges that faced the early coiners working with 'make do' equipment. The heavy adjustment marks are no doubt connected to the damaged rolling mills used at the time which would not produce an even consistent strip of metal.

Apparently the mint workers got into a bad habit of *HOT* rolling copper strips through these rolls the previous year, which in turn caused the case hardened outer layers of the rolls to crack and chip away, making it impossible to achieve consistent thickness through the strip.

It's possible to assume a connection between the heavily adjusted dollars of 1794 and the plugged dollars 1795 which were plugged with a thicker piece in the middle to raise the weight of the light planchets.

Later in 1795, new rolls were installed on the mills at the U.S. Mint along with a larger screw press capable of making full strikes on these large coins.

Also new this issue...

***Copper pattern dollar of 1794**

A replica of the very rare "no stars" version. A LIMITED EDITION of only 794. Details on back page.

***2001 Hobo Tokens – Silver!**

With a realistic likeness of a hand carved Buffalo nickel.

2001 Hobo Tokens - The Next Generation

Having completed the first series of Hobo Tokens started in 1996 this new series are much more like real hobo nickels in regard to size and overall eye appeal

The dies were actually created from real Buffalo nickels carved by noted hobo nickel artist and GMM engraver Ron Landis The first series of tokens from 1996 2000 were struck over modern uncirculated Jefferson nickels but the new series will be struck on 9924 fine silver planchets for a few different reasons mostly to ensure full strikes of a bit higher relief than in the past Also since these are much more like real hobo nickels a different metal will help distinguish them from their hand carved counterparts

Half way into the project we realized it would not take much for a clever coin doctor to carve off the modern date and legends and try to pass it off for being a real "Bo" or Bert carving A COPY stamp would be useless in this case since it represents a carved piece where tool marks are not only expected, but desirable The stamp could just as easily be carved off or altered to a new word or signature which again is something you would expect to see on a real hobo nickel

Again we are offering two styles for this years editions The "Style 1" token features an Indian Head obverse with a "Hiking Hobo" reverse design This is a traditional theme rendered by many nickel carvers past and present "Style 2" tokens will feature a carving inspired by several self portraits carved by George Washington Hughes also known as "Bo" a master hobo artist that carved for many decades The reverse of this is a standard Buffalo design but with the denomination changed to "HOBO TOKEN" Both styles will be produced only for the year 2001 and are available for $12 each Less than 100 each of the 2000 tokens are still available at only $5 each An Indian head/caboose for the style 1 also a Viking/Buffalo design and a Christ/Buffalo design are available

1793 Liberty Cap Cent close to end of production.

Mintage of 11,058 Liberty cap cent reproductions is almost complete. Less than 300 pieces are still available at $12 each. It was taken off the order form to make way for new items, but can still be purchased while supplies last. Just fill in one of the blank spaces at the bottom of the order form if you care to order one.

Correction on GMM Scrapbook web site address

The last issue of Collector's Update introduced the new web site created by GMM enthusiast, Verne Walrafen The issue incorrectly spelled the address The correct address is

www.GrasshopperNet.com/walrafen/gmm.html

The site can also be reached through a link on our web site at www.coin-gallery.com/gmm

Originally called the GMM discussion group, Verne changed the name to "scrap book" to better define his project He encourages input from other GMM collectors as he studies many obscure tokens, medals, die trials errors & etc produced in the past but never covered in our newsletters or web site

1794 Half Cent replica coming soon Proof sets in the works.

One of the most frequently asked questions we get is "When will the 1794 proof sets be ready?" To which we don't really have a definite answer We have been preparing some of the dies for this set during the course of producing the unc sets and will be ready to start striking them shortly after we finish the half cent

Our next newsletter will be coming out very soon which will feature the completion of the 1794 set with the addition of the half cent, along with a few other pieces and shortly after that 1794 proof sets will be available packaged in a simple box that will hold all five proof reproductions in Airtight capsules

The deluxe walnut display boxes will also be available at that time with a 1794 medallion inlaid in the top These wooden boxes will be available in two configurations, as a five piece and ten piece set The ten piece layout will enable the display of obverse and reverse pieces together These nice display cases come with a bracket that can serve as an easel for desktop display or be mounted on the wall

The estimated cost of the proof sets at this time is $150 and includes the capsules, box, and shipping We are expecting a quick sellout due to the low mintage so you must act quickly to assure getting one

COLUMN A

UNCIRCULATED 1796 REPRODUCTIONS AND SETS

Quantity	ITEM COPY stamp on	Rev	Obv	Per Unit	Sub Total
	HALF CENT (w/pole)			$12	
	HALF CENT (no pole)			$12	
	LIBERTY CAP CENT			$12	
	DRAPED BUST CENT			$12	
	HALF DIME			$16	
	DIME			$19	
	QUARTER DOLLAR			$22	
	HALF DOLLAR (15 star)			$27	
	HALF DOLLAR (16 star)			$27	
	DOLLAR			$38	
	QUARTER EAGLE (no stars)			$90	
	QUARTER EAGLE (w/stars)			$90	
	HALF EAGLE			$190	
	EAGLE			$285	

COMPLETE 1796 TYPE SETS & DISPLAY BOXES

	14-p ece uncirculated set	$790
	14-piece d splay box w/mount ng bracket	$125
	10 piece unc rcu ated set	$180
	10- place disp ay box w/mount ng bracket	$125

OTHER REPRODUCTIONS, MEDALS, & HOBO TOKENS

	1794 CENT (STAR REV.)			$12	
	1794 HALF DIME			$16	
	1794 HALF DOLLAR			$27	
2	NEW! 1794 SILVER DOLLAR	✓	✓	$35	
	NEW! 1794 COPPER PATTERN DOLLAR (Limited Ed. 794)			$28	
	PROOF 1804 DOLLAR	X	NA	$50	
	UNC. 1804 DOLLAR	X	NA	$40	
	TWO PIECE SET 1804 DOLLARS	X	NA	$90	
2	1787 FUGIO CENT UNC	✓	✓	$12	
	1788 NJ Copper Maria 61-g	X	NA	$12	
	NEW! 2001 *Hobo Token Style 1 SILVER Indian Head w/ H King Hobo reverse			$12	
	NEW! 2101 Hobo Token Style 2 SILVER #6 portrait w/duffalo reverse			$12	

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QUAN	COPY STAMP ON	REV	OBV	
	1787 Brasher Doubloon EB on wing 26.5 Grams 22 Karat Gold			$385
	1787 Brasher Doubloon EB on breast 26.5 Grams 22 Karat Gold			$385
	1787 Brasher 1/2 Doubloon 13.25 Grams 22 Karat Gold			$200

TOTAL COLUMN A

COLUMN B

1796 PROOF limited edition of 1000 (300 gold)

Quant ty	ITEM COPY stamp on	Rev	Obv	Per Unit	Sub Total
	HALF CENT (no pole)			$19	
	LIBERTY CAP CENT			$19	
	DRAPED BUST CENT			$19	
	HALF DIME			$19	
	DIME			$22	
	HALF DOLLAR (15 star)			$32	
	HALF DOLLAR (16 star)			$32	
	HALF EAGLE (edition of 300)			$225	
	EAGLE (22k edition of 300)			$340	

ANCIENT REPRODUCTIONS

	DIDRACHM OF ATHENS	$15
	TETRADRACHM OF ATHENS	$25
	DECADRACHM OF ATHENS	$40
	3 PIECE SET	$80

SPECIAL ANA MEDALS

	1936 CORONET CENT	$12
	SILVER HAMMERED MEDAL	$15

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New for 2001

Silver Hobo Tokens and 1794 Flowing Hair Dollar

Copper 1794 Pattern Dollar LIMITED EDITION of 794

Shortly after announcing our plan to reproduce the 1794 Flowing Hair Dollar numerous collectors requested we also reproduce the extremely rare copper pattern of the 1794 dollar with no stars We will be offering a limited edition of 794 pieces on a first come, first served basis at $28 each

Like the original it will be mated with the same reverse die used in regular production The head on the pattern is slightly different than the one on the production coin Some references describe Miss Liberty as having rosy apple cheeks and slightly different hair details

It is the opinion of our engraver that this die actually served as the master die from which the main device punch was created All later flowing hair dollar dies were produced from this punch which was retouched in the positive thus accounting for the subtle differences

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February 22, 2001

Dear G.M.M. Collector:

Thank you for your recent order. The limited edition 1794 Copper Pattern Dollar reproductions sold out in less than one week and we are still receiving orders.

When we struck these pieces, we experienced a phenomenon that is quite puzzling to us. Literally all of these pieces display a very slight discoloration from the lower bust of Lady Liberty to the rim. Although the dies and planchets were kept absolutely clean through the entire run, this happened without fail on each and every piece. We believe it is inherent to the way the metal flowed on this particular design, causing the copper to heat up more in this spot, and thus creating this "burn spot" for lack of better words.

If this is totally unacceptable to you, we will be happy to refund your money, but we cannot replace the piece for one without the spot because they just don't exist.

We tend to believe the spot will eventually become undetectable as the entire piece tones slightly over the years.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Ron Landis

Ron Landis,

Chief Engraver/GMM Vice President

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	HALF DOLLAR (13 star)				$27	
	DOLLAR				$36	
	QUARTER EAGLE (no stars)				$85	
	QUARTER EAGLE (w/stars)				$85	
	HALF EAGLE				$160	
	EAGLE				$285	

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	14-piece display box w / mounting packet				$125
	10-piece uncirculated set				$160
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	1794 HALF DIME				$16
	1794 HALF DOLLAR				$27
	NEW! 1794 SILVER DOLLAR				$36
	NEW! 1794 COPPER PATTERN [illegible]				$12
	PROOF 1804 DOLLAR	X			$50
	UNC. 1804 DOLLAR	X			$40
	TWO PIECE SET 1804 DOLLARS	X			$90
	1787 FUGIO CENT UNC.				$12
	1788 NJ Copper Maris St-9	X			$12
	NEW! 2001 "HOBO TOKEN" Style 1 SILVER pokin Hunn w/ Mtn in Hobo reverse				$12
	NEW! 2001 "HOBO TOKEN" Style 2 SILVER "Tramp" and an w/rabbits reverse				$12

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